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**W. P. WALTON.**

*The Brotherhood of Engineers*

A mighty army of men, representing 365 divisions, has gathered about a nucleus of 12 men, who, 24 years ago, assembled in the city of Detroit and started an organization destined to be more than we then knew or dreamed. To-day we number 25,000 men, and while our numbers are great, we would have you consider, not only the quantity, but quality as well. To be a Brotherhood man four things are requisite, namely, sobriety, truth, justice and morality. This is our motto, and upon this precept have we based our practice. Last year, in convention, we deemed it best to change slightly our plan of insurance, so as to bring it within reach of all. We now claim to have at once the cheapest and the best, the most satisfactory insurance in existence. We have paid out during the fiscal year just closed, to widows and orphans, \$250,000, making a total of \$2,244,660.01 that we have paid since the association was established in Dec., 1867. At the close of the last fiscal year we had 4,414 members; died during the year, 77; disabled, 11; forfeited, 183; and had on September 1, 6,287, showing a net gain of 1,843. Our journal's circulation has now reached 22,000, from which we derive a revenue of \$8,922.81 per year. [From Chief Arthur's Address at Chicago.]

**A FLING AT ANARCHY**—The methods used to bring about a successful termination of strikes, the abuse of property and even of persons, has brought the very name into disrepute, while the troubles of the laboring men are rapidly receiving mere contempt and sympathy for him is dying out. More and more clearly defined is the line becoming which divides the honest man satisfied with a just remuneration which he has truly earned, until by his own effort he can rise to a higher position in life, and the loud-voiced "bomb thrower" who, scarcely able to speak the English language, seeks to win his own comfortable living from those who have worked for it, presuming upon the imagination and arousing false hopes in the hearts of those who are still more ignorant than himself. Among sensible men the day for all this is past. Let "Mercy reason Justice," and Justice be tempered with moderation. Wise arbitration looks to a long result rather than to immediate satisfaction, and accomplishes more than intimidations ever can hope to do. Our first father earned his bread by the sweat of his brow, and from that ancient time to this enlightened age there has been discovered no honest way other than this. —[Chief Arthur]

**A NEW EXPLODE** is the discovery of a Russian engineer, and has been christened Satoro. Its strength is equal to gunpowder, and has the immense advantage of being ten times as explosive as ordinary gunpowder. Another great superiority which it possesses over all the known explosives of the dynamite class is that when fired its force does not strike downward, but entirely in a forward direction, so that it can be used for all the purposes of cannon and musket charges to which ordinary gunpowder is now applied, without any damage whatever to the weapon from which it is discharged. It is stated, in fact, that shell cartridges loaded with it have been fired out of cardboard barrels as a test without the least injury to the latter. So satisfactory, indeed, have been the experiments that it is reported that the Minister of War is about to have a special factory built for its manufacture. The composition of the new compound is, of course, a deep secret. —[London Times.]

**A PAIR OF SHOES PER MINUTE.**—"Yes," said the proprietor of one of our largest shoe manufacturers in this city to the writer, "it didn't take long to make a pair of ladies' shoes. Sometimes ago a gentleman and his wife walked into our factory and in just one hour and 33 minutes the lady left the house wearing a pair of fine shoes which were made for her from the stock while she was in the factory. That was simply an experiment. These shoes were made on a single set of machinery and passed through the hands of the different operatives at their machines. By running a double set of machinery and crowding the machines our crew of 100 men made 600 pairs of shoes in a day, or one pair of shoes per minute. That is six pairs of shoes per man." —[Portland (Me.) Press.]

**AN EXTRA EDITION** of the Omaha World, printed on white satin, was presented to Mrs. Cleveland on her visit to that city. This "extra" was largely devoted to a description of Mrs. Folsom's property in Omaha, in which her daughter, Mrs. Cleveland, is interested, illustrated by pictures of stores, corner lots, etc.

In this country 45,000 insane persons are supported by public taxation, amounting to \$8,000,000 annually.

**HUSTONVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY.**

You handsome business manager was both useful and ornamental at the Pulaski court.

Your correspondent was considerably vain of the appearance of the Hustonville delegation to the Somerset and especially proud of the array of legal gentlemen from Stanford.

J. B. Green's Sunday school at Moreland is flourishing. Rev. J. C. Randolph preached to the people there Saturday afternoon. Rev. Coleman is holding a protracted meeting at the Baptist church in this place. Rev. A. S. Moffett preached at McWayne Sunday.

It is lamentable fact that the only mean thing in Suyd's speech was pounced upon as having been supplied by your incisive contributor; and unless Mike will magnanimously exonerate him, it will be doubtful whether the said contributor will be able to get his hide out of chancery.

Mrs. Higgins and Mr. Wallace, of Garrard, were visiting Mrs. Woods. John Engleman and family spent Saturday with Mrs. Rout. Freely Peacock found another widow at Somerset. Letters have been received from Mrs. Lucy Hayes announcing a pleasant trip and safe arrival in Kansas. She is greatly pleased with the aspect of the country; likes the people so far as she has seen them and is delighted with the cordiality of her reception.

Somerset has improved wonderfully since I saw it last and bids fair to be a large and prosperous town. The neighborhood in which the meeting was conducted has no churches and services were conducted at a farmer's house. There were about 90 conversions and 50 of that number have been baptized by a Baptist preacher who attended the day it was closed. —[Hopkinsville Kentuckian.]

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Rev. F. S. Pollitt, the new Methodist minister, was treated to a genuine surprise last Tuesday night by about 50 of his congregation, who came with gifts of a substantial nature to help build up the material man, such as flour, ham, vegetables, fruit, preserves, canned goods, glassware, table linen, towels, etc. After spending quite a while with the preacher and his excellent wife, the company joined in singing "Jesus Lover of my Soul," after which a prayer was offered and all went happily to their homes. —[Harrington Sayings.]

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The Grand Army of the Republic is now nothing but an association of pension seekers, and henceforth its only object is to secure the passage of a bill granting a pension to every soldier and sailor enlisted in the Federal service during the war, including deserters, bounty-jumpers and so on. Both houses of Congress are ready to pass such a bill, for there are quite a number of cowards in Congress; but, fortunately for the tax payers, such a bill will not become a law as long as Grover Cleveland is President of the United States. —[Louisville Times.]

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**RELIGIOUS.**

Elder Montgomery will begin a protracted meeting at Crab Orchard Thursday night.

A Northern Methodist church was dedicated at Williamsburg Sunday, Dr. Walsh, of Covington, officiating.

In 1838 the Bishops of Kentucky contributed \$242 to mission, this year the contributions were \$28,000.

Elder J. Q. Montgomery returned from Barren county Saturday, where he held a meeting at Salem Church, which resulted in 15 admissions.

The Christian Co-operative meetings will not convene at Hustonville next Saturday, as some are under the impression J. Q. Montgomery.

Rev. Joseph Evans preached at Morefield last Sunday, and on that day and the next raised \$2,600 to build a new Presbyterian and Methodist church at that place. —[Carlisle Mercury.]

The annual meeting of the Lincoln County Bible Society will be held at the Baptist church here the first Sunday in November. All the churches in the county are invited to participate.

Rev. L. S. McElroy is assisting Rev. R. H. Kinnard in a meeting at the Presbyterian church. Mr. McElroy is an attractive and forcible preacher and his labor here promises to result in great good. There have already been a number of additions. —[Midway Clipper.]

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**The News in Mercer.**

[To the Editor of the Interior Journal:] HARRISBURG, Oct. 24.—The examining trial of W. P. Harvey, Jr., and James H. Coleman did not take place Saturday on account of the latter not being able to appear in court. Coleman is recovering rapidly, though he still has two bullets in his body, the physician having only found two up to date. As to the character of the two young gentlemen I am informed that it is a case identical with that of Nip and Tuck Young Harvey, although the son of a mighty good preacher, a christian gentleman, has been thrown into temptation to reels. His clerks for his grandfather, William Payne, Esq., who has been selling whisky in Harrisburg almost from time whereas the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. Herries a big grocery and his whisky license is for a quart and upwards. The old gentleman has amassed a fortune in the grocery business, or rather in the whisky business, I am told. This much, by the way. Young Harvey sleeps in his grandfather's store, so you see if he don't drink it it is not because the whisky and sugar can't be had—he smells it even while enjoying quiet nature's sweet repose. And then he was fixed all right to shoot somebody. His doting grandfather presented to him on last Christmas morning the pistol that he got in his work with Coleman. Both the young men have hosts of friends and the unfortunate affair is deeply deplored.

A gentleman informed me that the mail wagon from Harrisburg to Perryville carries from ten to a dozen jugs of whisky from this place to Perryville every morning. The number of jugs he might have missed a little, but if five or six gallons of whisky go to that prohibition town every morning, the boys all stay comfortably so, to say the least, taking the size of the town into consideration.

Mercer county has more first-class farmers than any other county in the State. There is no better soil in the world than is within her borders and to a man up a tree it would seem there are sufficient numbers of thoroughbred Durham cattle and thoroughbred racers and trotting horses in this county for two or three whole States the size of New York to be in possession of. There is about as much shooting down this way as anywhere on the "dark and bloody ground," too, and don't you forget it, but nobody has been shot for a few days.

The *Democrat* and the *Sayings and Doings* both seem to be flourishing. The editors are polished and "have a knowing look" and the young gentlemen attending to the mechanical department in both offices are exceptionally polite, industrious and capable. —[SRETAW.]

Some idea of the extent to which mechanical ingenuity and efficiency have advanced may be had from the following statement: It is now possible to construct a couple of swing machines in a minute, or 60 in one hour; a riper every 15 minutes, or less; 300 watches in a day, complete in all their appointments. More important than this, even, is the fact that it is possible to construct a locomotive in a day. From the plan of a draughtsman to the execution of them by the workmen, every wheel, lever, valve and rod may be constructed from the metal to the engine intact. Every rivet may be driven in the boiler, every tube in the tube sheets, and from the smoke stack to the ash pan, a locomotive may be turned out in a working day, completely equipped, ready to do the work of 100 horses.

A Western liquor agent declares that "no man can be a judge of whisky who drinks it. For two years I have tasted whisky dozens of times a day, but in all that time I have not drunk as much as a gill. A glass of whisky a day would destroy my usefulness. Drinking the liquor blunts the fine sense of taste, a whisky expert must possess, and absolute temperance is the first essential. More than that, a man must have the natural taste to begin with, and must be careful what he eats or drinks. I can't eat onions or cheese, or drink beer, or even salt water or any highly-spiced food, and retain that keen taste on which I'd be willing to base an order for 50 or 100 barrels of whisky."

John Paepel, of Menifee county, is 80 years old, has lost new teeth since he was 80 years old, can read common prints with out spectacles, his hair is quite black and he says he has not missed a meal for 50 years. There are also in the same county five widows in one log house, all related and only one grown son to help them work the little rented place they live upon. At two young ladies in same county who can cut and set up 60 shocks of corn in one day. —[Mt. Vernon Herald.]

Dr. Harper states that \$100,000 has been secured for the Christian college in China, of which he is to be president. He asks for an additional \$50,000 at once, for the grounds and buildings. The income on top of \$100,000 is to be used for the support of the professors. —[N. Y. Independent.]

Rich city lady (who had just moved into her newly bought country villa, to the servant) "Now, Nanette, run out to the barn and tell the hens to lay the eggs for breakfast, and be quick about it."

The Detroit Base Ball Club won the world's championship.

**MONEY WANTED.**

I wish to borrow \$2,000 for one, two or three years, and good security or lien on real estate given. Call at this office or address

271-11, Box 161, Stanford, Ky.

Florence Washing Machine.

I have bought the right to sell the Florence Washing Machine and am now prepared to furnish it. Any who wish to have their clothes from the laundry and washing machine will find me of service. Take out and try it and be convinced. I'll not worry you about buying unless you are fully satisfied as to its merits.

**M. F. ELKIN,**  
Headquarters at S. S. Myers' store.

**E. H. FOX,**  
**PHOTOGRAPHER,**

DANVILLE, KY.

Has removed to his elegant new building opposite the post office and is better than ever prepared to accommodate the public with fine pictures from Photographs to life size. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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THE presidential party is back safe and sound in Washington, after having covered 4,500 miles of this great country and seen and been seen by fully five millions of people. The course embraced 18 States and the journey commencing Sept. 30th, ended Oct. 22d. No accident of any kind marred the trip. Every possible precaution was taken by the railroad officials to insure absolute safety, piled trains in many instances running ahead of the "special" to see that the way was clear. The swing was both pleasant and profitable to the President and he returns home with his big mind broadened by actual observation of the greatness of the country over which he presides. His speeches were all just the kind for the occasion and he managed in every instance to tickle the local pride of the various cities that vied with each other in doing him honor. But he seems to have reserved the best for the last, for the one at Montgomery was a grand and patriotic expression, and a most effectual rebuke to the bloody-shirt screechers, who wish to ride into power by arraigning one section of a common country against the other. We are more and more convinced that Mr. Cleveland is the greatest man that the age has produced and that he is the man that can lead democratic hosts to victory against the combined assaults of the republican party and its faithful ally, the devil himself.

**SPEAKING** of the republican effort to have Adjutant General Hill resign the Senatorship the Grayson *Gazette* very aptly says: "With equal justice could they who are clamoring for his resignation insist that the governor shall resign because he is also—in addition to the executive office—the commander-in-chief of the military forces of the commonwealth; thus, like Hill, holding two offices of distinct character and separate functions—one civil and the other military."

Gov. OGLESBY, of Illinois, was born in Kentucky of course and used to work here for \$1.50 a day as a carpenter. He went to California early in life and amassing a fortune returned to Illinois and at once entered the political arena, where his money soon brought him favor and office. He has been three times elected governor and is now brought into further prominence by the fact that it is with him to say whether the red banded anarchists shall hang or have their sentences commuted.

A CONDUCTOR on the C. & O. named Waller, caught in a compromising attitude with Jennie Dargis, at Duffy's Hotel, Memphis, ended a prosecution and a sensation by sending for a magistrate and marrying the girl. She was from Greenville, Miss., and was detected just as she was entering the conductor's room. The conductor pays pretty dearly for the whistle, but it was the safest way out of the trouble to say the least.

The convict Macey Warner, who killed another convict in the Indiana penitentiary, after having killed two other men, was tried at Jeffersonville Friday and sentenced this time to die upon the scaffold. He made an appeal to the jury to either acquit or hang him as he would not accept a life sentence. It is a matter of gratulation that the jury kindly took him at his word and gave him the full benefit for his crime.

It seems to be a little dangerous to make a welcome address at Memphis. The judge who welcomed Mr. Cleveland dropped dead and Thursday just after he had welcomed the members of the Water-Ways Convention, H. A. Montgomery, president of the Memphis Jockey Club, suddenly fell back in the arms of a friend and expired almost immediately.

Some men have fame thrust upon them, while others achieve it in one way or another. A glutton named Flora, with a cast-iron stomach, is endeavoring to achieve it by eating 100 quails in 50 days, at Camp Bellsville. Having eaten 80 in 49 days without experiencing nausea, it is likely that he will accomplish the self-imposed and dismaying task.

The governor of Kansas commuted the sentence of 17 years and \$20,000 fine assessed against J. T. Stewart for violating the prohibition laws at Wichita, to six months in jail and \$500 fine. This looks more like it. The severity of the first sentence is so revolting as to create sympathy for the accused and bring the execution of the law into contempt.

A YOUNG woman concealed a bottle of whisky in her bosom and took it to her lover who was confined in the Louisville jail. The officials usually search the friends of the prisoners to prevent liquor being smuggled to them, but they haven't got as far along as going through the women's bosoms yet.

The Interstate Commission has already gotten away with the \$100,000 appropriated for its use and has accomplished comparatively nothing. The voters will want to know next year why this expensive and useless charge has been saddled upon the country.

A PRINTER at Waco, Texas, is about to get one of the fattest takes ever gotten by one of the craft. A rich uncle died in California leaving him over \$2,000,000. He'll hardly ever finger another type.

After striking all summer the 11,000 miners in the Lehigh Valley region have returned to work at the old scale.

DA. POLK JOHNSON, who has tested the Kentucky remedy and thinks there is nothing like it for snake bites, is endeavoring to discourage the Smithsonian Institution in its experiments with snake poisons with a view to finding an antidote. But the doctor should remember that all localities are not as well supplied with the Kentucky remedy as his. What would a man do out in this prohibition town in case of snake bite for instance?

ALTHOUGH not much known outside of the city, where his ability is known and appreciated, Mr. W. M. Hull, of the Louisville *Times*, is one of the best writers on the daily press. He is besides a modest and unobtrusive gentleman, a fast friend and a genial companion, and if he does not yet become a bright and shining light in journalism we are mistaken in the man.

THE severity of naval discipline is shown in the fact that a marine is on trial at Annapolis, Md, for insubordination, which consisted in his refusal to take some pills that the surgeon had prescribed for him. The fellow perhaps preferred to be shot to the slow death that the surgeon was preparing for him.

EDITOR C. M. MEACHAM, of the Hopkinsville *Kentuckian*, is robbing the wild and wooly West and giving his readers the results of his explorations in very entertaining letters to his paper.

It is given out that the Supreme Court of the United States is likely to decide all prohibition laws unconstitutional, when the cases taken up from Iowa are examined into.

### NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

There was quite a heavy fall of snow in Northwestern points Sunday.

—Miss Anna Lyrer, of Bullockton, Nelson county, died last week, aged 105 years.

—That white elephant, the steamer Great Eastern, has been sold once more, this time for \$105,000.

—The Cincinnati grand jury has brought in 25 indictments against the officers of the Fidelity Bank, recently "busted."

—Will Cain shot and mortally wounded Rudolph Eberhardt in Louisville over the affections of their mutual sweetheart.

—Two men were firing at each other in Gainesville, Ga., when strange to say, both hit a bystander, killing him instantly.

—Hon. Elihu B. Washburne, a Congressman for many terms and ex minister to France, died in Chicago, Saturday, aged 71.

—David Dinkelspiel, father of Isaac Dinkelspiel, of newspaper notoriety, died in Louisville last week from the effects of a fall.

—There are 156 saloons in full blast in Atlanta, Ga., selling "nerve tonic," "soda water" and "rice beer" as "non-alcoholic drinks."

—At South Hutchinson, Kas., petroleum has been struck at a depth of 802 feet, 36 feet below a vein of pure salt, 150 feet in thickness.

—D. W. Smith, a merchant at Jellico, was bucked and gagged by two masked men in his store the other night and robbed of \$1,100.

—At Delphie, Ind., a mob of 180 men took Elmer Green, who abducted and murdered Luella Mabbett, from jail and broke his worthless neck.

—At Magnolia, Ark., Rev. E. M. Williams and Thomas Decker quarreled. Decker settled the argument by fatally stabbing the minister.

—Yellow fever is still raging at Tampa, Florida. Six new cases Sunday including four doctors. Experienced physicians and nurses are badly needed.

—Elberton, Ga., is reeling in the salacious details of a divorce case in which the woman has two living husbands, one of whom has two living wives.

—William Scamp's barn, near Parksville, containing five horses and a lot of feed was consumed by fire; loss \$15,000; no insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

—The Massachusetts Supreme Court decides that detached coupons for mileage tickets are not good for passage. The railroads decided the same way a long time ago.

—There were 316 iron furnaces in blast on October 1, with a weekly capacity of 144,638 tons, against 319 furnaces, with a capacity of 121,476 tons on October 1st, 1886.

—Dr. J. A. Hopkins, a well-known citizen of Parkerville, Kas., was shot and instantly killed Friday by H. S. Day, Mayor of the town. A family feud of long standing caused the affair.

—Warman, the manager of the Cincinnati Commercial Agency, who skipped to Canada with \$25,000 of the concern's money, was also superintendent of a Baptist Sunday school and a sanctimonious ass as ever lived.

—Two railroad wrecks in which lives were lost occurred Friday, one on the Chesapeake & Ohio road near Charleston, W. Va., in which 20 passengers were injured, several fatally, and the other near Charles Town, S. C., in which two people were killed and five seriously hurt.

—Philip Skene, indicted for an outrage upon Josephine Brummelhauser, a child but four years old, was found guilty in the Jefferson Circuit Court, the jury fixing the penalty at imprisonment for life. Skene went laughing back to jail, happy at having escaped the hanging he so richly deserved.

—David Roberts has been convicted of murder in the Morgan Circuit Court and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. In 1864, he killed J. L. Kendall, of West Liberty, was arrested, escaped and went West, where he became a prominent citizen.

—That looked for mob at Lancaster which was expected to come from Rockcastle to mob Cooley, of course did not materialize. If they are visited by one it will not come from this county.

—Lexington now has a signal station, which began reporting yesterday.

—The missing papers in the suit of Pan Electric Rogers against Attorney General Garland have been found.

—Eight inches of snow fell in the Black Hills of Dakota Saturday night, and the drifts seriously impede travel.

—Two men were blown to atom and four others seriously wounded by a boiler explosion in a steam launch at New York.

—John W. Burton's saw mill at Mt. Sterling and adjacent property to the amount of \$15,000 worth was burned Friday.

—Mrs. Lizzie Adams, of Pittsburgh, was fatally stabbed in the back by John Bosco, an Italian, while on her way home from church Sunday evening.

—The Colored State Normal School at Frankfort was dedicated Saturday with appropriate exercises participated in by the governor and numerous educators.

—Rev. Charles Berry, of Wolverhampton, England, preached a second time Sunday for Plymouth Church, and so pleased its members that his call to the permanent pastorate is among the probabilities.

—Rexce Conkling and J. Randolph Tucker will represent the Attorney General and the other imprisoned Virginia officials in the habeas corpus case to be heard by the Supreme Court next Monday.

—Congressman O'Farrell, of Virginia, says the democratic majority in the legislature of that State will be sufficient to elect a democrat to succeed Kiddleberger. He thinks the choice for senator will be Hon. John S. Barbour.

—The dissenters from the action taken at the Minneapolis Convention of the Knights of Labor have declared open war with the Executive Board of that organization, and have issued a declaration of independence and will proceed to reorganize the order.

—The Pulaski court of claims allowed an aggregate \$9,000 and the levy for the ensuing year will be 20 cents on the \$100 worth of property. The salary of the county judge and county attorney were each fixed at \$750. The county is entirely out of debt, the court house and jail bonds all having been cancelled.

—The chief engineer of the steamship *Cougar* was arrested on arrival at New York for murdering one of his assistants on the high seas. The victim claimed to be sick, but was forced to work and finally worn out he laid down and fell asleep. When the monster came and found him thus, he said, "I'll wake him," and taking a shovelfull of burning embers from the furnace, threw them on the prostrate form and then beat the poor creature to death with the shovel.

—Miss Fannie Moore, of Daviess county, was to have been married to Dr. Cofman last week, but at the appointed time the doctor failed to appear, whereupon Miss Moore defied her wedding habiliments and ascertained a little pistol went in search of him. She opened fire when she saw him, but failed to hit the mark, and returning home has since been a raving maniac. A mob ought to interview the sawbones at once.

—MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

—The village was dry Sunday.

—James White sold to Thomas Taylor a horse for \$125.

—A huge owl is now employed at the depot for catching rats.

—Joth Boreing had added another room to his shoe and butcher shop.

—William Henderson sold 6 choice cattle to David Thompson at \$3 cents.

—Henry Catron has sold 100 sewing machines in this county during the last twelve months.

—Smiley & Son will move their mill and machinery from Skaggs Creek to Yo Yo.

—Capt. R. L. Myers showed us a turnip measuring 29 inches and weighing six pounds.

—The little son of Mat Pike, so badly hurt by being thrown from a horse, is recovering.

—A brakeman named McKee was injured at East Bernstadt Sunday morning while coupling cars.

—One of our old merchants says the prettiest girl in the world is a woman and the ugliest is an empty bottle.

—Col. Williams' Pantomime and Specialty Company is advertised to appear at the Court House here Wednesday night, 25th.

—Robert Norton, while putting oats in a trough for his horse a few mornings since, had his thumb nearly bitten off by the animal.

—The mother of T. G. Taylor, of Pine Hill, was struck speechless a few nights since, supposed to have been caused from nervous troubles.

—George Reynolds was found guilty and fined, the costs and judgment were suspended in the U. S. Court last week.

—E. M. Denny, who did a merchantable business at Level Green for some years and sold out some time since, will resume business at the old stand soon.

—A Sunday School Convention was held at Oak Hill Wednesday and Thursday last.

—Bro. Pike's preaching at that place resulted in seven additions to the church.

—Peter Shatto's neighborhood has four miles of the best road in the county, the most of it McAdamized. To Mr. Shatto belongs the credit of making it so.

—John Roberts, of Conway, swapped horses Friday and before reaching him his new animal fell with its rider into a ditch.

—He took off the bridle and saddle and walked home.

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E. C. WALTON. - Business Manager.

## L. & N. LOCAL TIME CARD.

Mail train going North	2:05 P. M.
Express train, South	3:30 P. M.
Local Freight, South	11:45 A. M.
Local Freight, North	6:35 A. M.
Local Freight, North	6:35 A. M.
The latter trains also carry passengers.	

The above is calculated on standard time. Solar time is about 20 minutes faster.

## R. C. LOCAL TIME CARD.

Trains leave Rowland at 5 and 7:20 A. M.
Returning, arrive at 6 and 8:55 P. M.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

Buy your school books and school supplies from A. R. Penny.

Ask your grocer for the Cincinnati Baking Co.'s crackers and cakes.

M'ROBERTS & STAGG are headquarters for school books and school supplies.

WATCHES and Jewelry repaired on short notice and warranted by A. R. Penny.

A COMPLETE stock of jewelry, latest style. Rockford watches a specialty. A. R. Penny.

THE firm of Penny & McAlister having dissolved, the accounts are ready for settlement. Come at once and settle. You may save cost.

## PERSONAL.

-H. T. NOEL, Esq., of Lancaster, is in town.

-SQUIRE J. S. MURPHY went to George town yesterday.

-MISS ALLIE HUBBLE is visiting the Misses Beazley.

-MRS. SMITH BAUGHMAN, is visiting relatives at Lebanon.

-MR. SHACK HUFFMAN, of Cincinnati, is on a visit to his friends.

-MR. AND MRS. JOE F. WATERS have returned from a visit to Mercer county.

-MR. R. W. HOCKER and bride, of Kansas City, will arrive to-day on a visit to his mother and other relatives.

-REV. B. A. DAWES is attending the Theological Seminary in Louisville, but will continue to preach at Salvia.

-CAPT. V. M. HILL has been transferred to Corbin, where he will superintend the track laying on that extension.

-MR. JOHN J. STRICKLAND, of Kingman, Kansas, who recently bought the Stanford Woolen Mills, is in town trying to dispose of them.

-MISS BETTIE PARSONS has gone to Bradfordsville to accept a very flattering offer of the assistant principalship of Cleland Normal Institute.

-MRS. R. E. MAHONEY and her little Marie are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Penny, while her husband is holding a meeting at Falmouth.

-MR. CARROLL B. REID, of Hustonville, has taken a position with Bruce, Lee & Co., and will have charge of the bus line. -[Danville Advocate.]

-MRS. S. E. HIGGINS, of Kirkeville, and Mrs. William Wallace and her son Johnnie, of Paint Lick, has been visiting Postmaster Woods at Hustonville.

-MISS LULA MCKINNEY is back from Kansas City and other points in Missouri after an absence of several months, during which she has had a "glorious time."

-MESSRS. WILLIAM DAUGHERTY, David Kline, Peter Hamton and W. E. Vernon left yesterday to attend the Grand Lodge of Old Fellows which meets to-day in Louisville.

-MESSRS. C. W. METCALF and Thomas Scott, two capable and worthy young men of Nicholaville, are enroute to Pineville, where they will go into the real estate business and grow up with the boom now in progress there.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

THE nicest grapes at S. S. Myers.

DAVID THOMPSON has been appointed postmaster at Preachersville.

OLD machines required at my office at reasonable prices. P. Hamton.

I WILL keep on hand ice for sale in small quantities. George T. Portman.

PEOPLE with unusually good eyes claim that it showed a little here yesterday.

BASTIN & COLLIER have purchased a new saw mill in the place of the one recently burned and are ready for work again.

TINSLEY Mershon is still in the upholstering business and is prepared to fill orders on short notice. Patronize him, if you have anything to do in his line.

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In remitting for his paper, Mr. S. T. Grimes, of Cuero, Texas, writes: "We are getting on pretty well in this section. Cattle still low, but crops are good; taking into consideration the many drawbacks of last season I think we are fully up to the general average. I see Brother William has gone on a trip to Kansas City. As such a freak is unusual with him, step over and ask Will Mc whether he went after a corner lot or a wife."

ANOTHER boy has been added to the household of our former citizen, Hon. Brackinridge Jones, of St. Louis. This makes two of a kind.

THE PAGE DRAMATIC COMPANY will present the new sensational drama "Under a Cloud" at Walton's Opera House, Wednesday night, November 21.

SUNDAY was a most disagreeable one. A very high wind prevailed all day and the dust was absolutely suffocating. A little rain fell at night and helped matters some. A good rain is needed now.

THERE is no connection at Junction City with the day passenger trains to Cincinnati by the Southern road and none South from here at all. The travelling public is getting mighty sick of this kind of business.

THE Leibon Enterprise complains that it costs about as much to doctor the paupers of Marion as it does to feed them. Same case here. The doctor's bill for one pauper alone was \$148 and would have been more, but the patient died.

IT has been long time since we have asked our patrons for what they owe us through the paper and we would not do so now, but we need every cent to make some necessary improvements in our office. We therefore make a special request of every person who knows himself indebted to us either for subscription or other matters, to make it a point to pay us at once. Look at the figures on the label with your name and they will tell you how you stand.

HUNG, OF COURSE.—That the jury in the case of Wallace Carpenter, charged with the midnight assassination of his father, would hang, was generally believed, but that eight men out of a dozen could be found who would pronounce him innocent of the charge was a little more than was expected even of a Palaski jury. But such is the case, the other four being for life imprisonment. This is the third step to a final squittal and the lawyers for the defense are jubilant over the gain made over the result of the first trial, when eight stood at first for murder, two not guilty and two for mental irresponsibility on the first ballot and 10 for 21 years, one for hanging and one for acquittal on the last. As we have said before, the murderer of Adam Carpenter, be he his son or other person, will never be punished and no other Kentucky murderer who has the whereabouts to employ sharp lawyers with the ability to mystify the average jury called to try such cases. There will be no effort we learn for bail, as his counsel feel that he is safer in every respect in jail.

A FIRE which began about midnight Saturday in the house belonging to the Wilson heirs, occupied by Green Baughman and Harve Stewart and their families, destroyed that and the two houses owned by Uncle Lewis Hocker and occupied by Jerry Wade, Lizzie Peyton and their families. Baughman and his family had a close call, as their exit was cut off and they had to swing out of the windows. The citizens turned out in large force and worked manfully to save the moveable property and prevent a spread of the flames to the jail and to J. E. Bruce's across the street. Uncle Lewis Hocker, who is 87 years old, the heaviest loser, and it falls pretty severely on the old man, who hoped to spend his last days in the house he had provided by slow and hard earnings. The houses were old and poor and the intrinsic loss is not much. If handsome buildings will take their places and the owners can get as much for the lots without as with the houses, it will be a good thing for the town, as the location is desirable. The origin of the fire was in the rear of the Wilson house and the derkies think that somebody set it.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The four weeks' term of this court began at 10 o'clock yesterday. Judge Morrow immediately had the grand jury sworn in and then delivered a most comprehensive charge to them, dwelling at length upon the penalties attaching to a violation of the prohibition laws. Following are the names of the gentlemen composing the jury: T. W. Miller, William Beck, W. H. Dudderer, J. W. McAlister, Allen Beazley, L. C. Carpenter, R. E. Birrow, J. S. Bedore, C. R. Harris, M. V. Owen, G. H. King, W. M. Murphy, C. A. Reid, G. L. Carter, P. C. Sandridge and Daniel Holman.

The petit jury is as follows: H. T. Bush, Josiah Bishop, J. P. White, J. T. Helm, D. Johnson, B. F. Gaines, David Scott, J. G. Lynn, S. J. Embry, Cucero Reynolds, J. B. McKinney, F. J. Cash, E. T. Pence, S. G. Dye, C. B. Sampson, H. P. Young, J. H. Miller, Harrison Dunn, W. L. Dawson, J. G. Reid, George Holmes, Tilford Alexander, B. F. Powell.

The concealed weapon case against S. Ark. was filed with leave to reinstate Bright Ferrell, failing to plead, was fined \$50 for gambling. E. H. Burnside was granted an attachment against the goods of Major King.

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Fifty 25 of the 66 defendants in yesterday's docket of criminal cases were returned not found by the sheriff and an order of "alias and continue" was made in each.

Messrs. G. W. McClure and John W. Brown, of Mt. Vernon, came in last evening.

I AM daily in receipt of an elegant line of all winter millinery, which I invite the ladies to call and examine. Swade Basley.

DEATH.—Hugh, only son of Mrs. M. V. Tabler, of McKinney, died yesterday of inflammation of the brain, caused by an accidental tick on the head, aged 12 years.

THE impression which has prevailed that our Hustonville scribe had fled to Canada with the Lincoln county school fund is happily dispelled by a letter from him, the first for many months.

IN an effort to arrest William Jackson, a negro miner at Kensee, the sheriff's posse was fired upon by his friends. The fire was returned and Jackson fell mortally wounded. The negroes then surrendered.

TOOT, TOOT.—The whistle of the locomotive will be heard in Birberville within 15 days. Five miles or more of the track have been laid, the tunnel is complete, the bridges are built and everything will now go forward with a rush.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Sam, the sillied son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wherritt, of Lancaster, was found dead in bed Saturday morning. When his brother Miller arose to shake him to awaken him, but he turned over without getting up. An hour afterwards he was found dead. He had been subject to severe spasms all his life and it is supposed his death was caused by one of them. His age was about 16.

SHOT.—Sandy Withers, the colored man who was up some time ago for killing his sister in law, was shot in the arm just below the elbow about 4 o'clock yesterday morning near his home. He came to town and Dr. Hugh Reid rendered the necessary attention to the wound which is not a serious one. It will be remembered that Withers in whipping the girl drove a splinter into her wrist when she held it up to ward off the blows and no attention being paid to the wound, lockjaw followed causing her death. Her father, Charles Hutchinson, swore that he would kill him for it, and Withers is under the impression that he did the shooting. He says he was shot at twice during the night by some one hanging around his house.

MARRIAGES.

-Henry Smith, aged 20, and Miss Barbara Rogers, sweet 16, were married at Kingville Saturday.

-Squire John A. Cappell united in marriage Sunday O. H. Cole and Miss Elizabeth Haley. The Squire is marrying them pretty fast of late.

-Mr. William Richardson and Miss Hilton, daughter of W. S. Hilton, of Junction City, eloped to Jellico Saturday night and were married. They came here in a buggy and took the train.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

-Alex Taylor sold to Sam Harris three head of cattle at 3 cents.

-Tom Robinson sold to John Farris a yearling gelding by Ricco for \$135.

-A Nicholas county man shipped 1,700 lambs, all his own raising, in two days.

-Hugh Sergeant sold to L. M. Ladie two heifers weighing 1,365 pounds at 21.

-J. C. Caldwell bought of B. F. Robinson 40 head of 1,211 pound cattle at \$3.40.

-FOR SALE.—38 fine yearling mules, 24 of them mares. W. M. Luckey, Sanford.

-Two hundred bushels of Scott county tobacco sold in Cincinnati at \$30 per cwt.

-Dr. J. K. Vanaredale sold to J. Walker Givens 100 barrels of corn in the field at \$2.62.

-John Waite sold to Will Lillard, of Boyle, two head of steers, weighing 1,100 each, at \$1.

-R. L. Hubbell sold to M. E. Hall, of Wayne county, his fine stallion, Enoch Arden, for \$1,000.

-Charles Dunn sold to Mr. Singerley, of Philadelphia, a 2 year-old stallion, full brother to Mad Messengers, for \$1,200.

-J. N. Mason bought last week eight mules about 1½ hands high at an average of \$45. Corn in the field sold at \$2.47½.

-Lewis Dudderer sold to J. P. Embry, of Madison, 25 head of 1,200-pound feeding cattle at \$3 cents, and 15 head of 1,050-pound at \$3.

-A spark from the thresher engine set fire to a stack of oats belonging to Mr. McKittrick, burning it and coming near destroying all his crop.

-Col. Sconer's Princess Russell, by Mambrino Riesel, valued at \$10,000, hurt in jumping over a fence on his farm in Bourbon and died from the injuries.

-W. B. Gillispie, of Garrard, raised a couple of two-year-old cattle, one of which weighs 1,885 and the other 1,845 pounds, and he sold them at 7 cents. -[Register.]

-J. A. Noe sold this week to C. B. Sullivan 35 head of veerling and two-year-olds at 3 cents. J. M. Beard shipped several car-loads of hogs, for which he paid 4 cents. -[Harradburg Savings.]

ACCORDING to the assessors there are in Texas: Horses and mules, 1,195,522 head; value \$32,221,771. Cattle, 6,741,964 head; value \$48,735,614. The decrease in value of cattle from last year is about \$6,000,000.

At the 14th annual sale of stock at Ewell Farm, near Nashville, over 60 standard bred pacing and trotting horses were sold, averaging nearly \$270 per head. The highest price paid was \$810 for a promising young stallion, Prince Hal.

THE case against Reuben Engleman for carrying concealed weapons was filed with leave. Alfred Mullins' trial for attempted rape was set for the 8th day. Jack Quinn was fined \$50 for malicious shooting. The docket was called over by 1:30 and the court adjourned.

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H. J. Bradley has done a fine business with his fruit evaporator here. So far he has shipped 65,000 pounds of evaporated fruit which represented 6,000 bushels of apples for which he paid in the neighborhood of \$2,000. -[Elizabethtown News.]

Jesse Martin sold to James Ford, of Bourbon, last week, 35 feeding cattle, aver-

aging 1,200 pounds, at \$3.50. During this week Mr. Martin has bought of Alber Wilcox one year-old of hogs at \$4 and sold one car load at \$4.25. -[Midway Clipper.]

—LANCASTER COUNTY.—About 100 cattle on the market yesterday. No public sales made. A good many plug horses were sold at from \$40 to \$70. Mule carts brought

from \$3

# The Interior Journal.

## Building Associations

It is stated on good authority that one fifth of all the buildings in Philadelphia have been erected or acquired on the co-operative plan, and that one sixth of all the real estate is the property of the members of the building associations. It is further stated in an article in the Boston *Herald*—from which we gain our information of the operations of these associations in the East—that in a period just prior to 1870, New York city built 3,112 houses, while Philadelphia in the same time erected 31,479. In Philadelphia there is a house to every six persons; in Boston one to eight; in New York one to ten.

Massachusetts has adopted the plans prevailing in Pennsylvania since 1831 and which have been so successful in England and Germany. According to the Boston *Herald* there are now in Massachusetts 50 of these co-operative banks or building associations. What are their plans? Twenty five or more persons form a bank. The capital is divided into shares, which when paid up, do not exceed \$200. No person owns more than 25. On each share \$1 a month is paid, until all the shares in one series are paid in full by these deposits and accrued earnings.

A series of shares is started every six months. If no interest were paid, it would take 200 months or 16½ years to pay in full these subscriptions, but these deposits earn compound interest and the shares are paid in ten or twelve years.

Loans are made at each monthly meeting. If a bank has 200 members and each member has ten shares, the monthly assessments amount to \$2,000. This is loaned to the members, and a first mortgage on the real estate is given. As there may be several members who wish to borrow the money, it is put up at auction. The borrower goes on paying his monthly dues and his interest. His shares are given as collateral security for his debt. When these shares are paid in full, he finds that his ten shares have canceled his debt of \$2,000.

But he may pay back the money borrowed at any time, in whole or in part. All members are not borrowers, but it gives every one an opportunity to save and invest small sums. There is only one salaried officer, and his compensation is small; no costly banking houses, and all expenses are slight. The dividends are declared every six months, after putting aside a small guarantee fund and paying expenses.

This is plain, practical and sound. There is no promise of extraordinary profits, but simply an avenue where small sums may be put out at interest on good security. This encourages thrift and self-denial, and must, in time, have an admirable effect on the condition of the working classes.

We refer to it at length because this kind of co-operation is just what we need in Louisville. The necessity for it exists. Though we have cheap land, few men of small means own their houses. One such company was organized six months ago. There is room for twelve or fifteen. —[Courier Journal.]

There is much truth in the following from Dr. Talmage on the subject of skepticism:

"I have known men skeptical from the fact that they grew up in houses where religion was overdone. Sunday was the most awful day in the week. They had religion driven into them with a trip hammer. They were surfeited with prayer meetings. They were often told that they were the worst boys the parents ever knew, because they liked to ride down hills faster than to read Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. Whenever father and mother talked of religion they drew down the corners of their mouths and wrinkled up their eyes. If any one thing will send a boy or girl to perdition sooner than another that is it. If I had had such a father and mother I fear I would have been an infidel."

There are now confined in the Louisville jail 145 voters, nearly all republicans, and mostly from the mountain counties of Eastern Kentucky, for violation of the internal revenue laws. How is Col. O'Brien to be elected vice president of the United States while this state of affairs continues? No wonder the republican party is howling for free whisky.—[Louisville Times.]

The poorest economy we know of is a fifteen dollars worth of chickens die with cholera when a 50 cent bottle of Gaster's Chicken Cholera Cure is guaranteed to cure one hundred chickens. This wonderful remedy is sold by McR. Bush & Son. —2.

## COOKERY CUTLETS.

LARD for pastry should be used as hard as it can be cut with a knife. It should be cut through the flour, not rubbed.

FRUIT TARTS, puddings, sweet omelets, jellies, blanc mangos and ice-cream and the plainer sorts of cake represent proper deserts for a somewhat formal luncheon.

Egg PUDDING.—Half a pound of bread crumbs, half a pound of raisins, a pound of chopped apples, four eggs, a cup of sugar, piece of butter the size of an egg, spice. Boil in a juice. Serve with hard sauce.

The juice of ripe tomatoes will remove fruit stains from the hands or clothing. Powdered starch is also recommended for removing stains from table linen. It should be applied immediately and left on the spot a few hours.

To make palatable and digestible fritters should be made and cooked quickly. The lard in which they are boiled should be very hot; the proper heat is indicated by a blue smoke arising from the surface. Batter for fritters is best made up several hours before using.

PEACH PUDDING.—Take a quart of ripe peaches, pare and quarter; mix two cups of milk with two eggs and a half cup of sugar, add a dozen macaroons in a pudding dish, add the peaches and then pour on the milk and eggs. Do not stir it, but place in a moderately hot oven and bake until firm.

TOAST-RISING BREAD.—Prepare the crust as for a custard pie; peel a half dozen large ripe tomatoes, cut them in quarters, place on the undercrust, then sprinkle with a teaspoonful of salt and the same of sugar; add a good lump of butter and a few cloves; set in a hot oven and bake twenty minutes. Serve hot.

VEAL LOAF.—Four pounds chopped veal, half pound salt pork, chopped fine, four tablespoons of bread crumbs, half pint of milk, one-and-a-half teaspoons of salt, three teaspoons of sage, half teaspoon of black pepper; mix thoroughly, put in a bread pan, spread the top with butter and bake three hours.

VEAL SOUP.—Skin and stew sufficient ripe tomatoes to make a quart. Add salt, white pepper, a bit of butter, a small tea-spoonful of sugar and either a quart of milk or half milk, half stock. Thicken with three powdered biscuits, boil up and serve. This soup bears heating up well. Where tinned tomatoes are used boil them with half a tablespoonful of carbonate of soda before adding the ingredients.

CELERI SOUP.—Boil a tablespoonful of rice and two heads of celery cut fine, and add before you begin to boil the liquor down, when the rice and celery will pulp through a coarse sieve; strain all, removing the carrot, onion and herbs; rub rice celery through the sieve, and add to the soup a quart of boiling milk, in which a tablespoonful of white thickening has been stirred.

CRAVEN EGGS.—Boil three eggs twenty minutes, then remove the shells and cut into slices. Fry a bit of onion in a little butter, and add a tea-spoonful of cornstarch mixed with a salt-spoonful of curvy powder, pour on slowly three-quarters of a cup of milk, seasoning with salt and butter to taste, and simmer until the union is soft. Add the eggs, and serve when they are thoroughly heated.

FOR A plain omelet take four eggs, one tea-spoonful of oil, two tea-spoonfuls of milk, one tea-spoonful of butter. Beat the eggs, add salt and milk. Have the pan very hot; be sure of this point. Put in the butter and pour in the beaten egg. Shake vigorously on the hottest part of the stove till the egg begins to thicken. Let it stand a few seconds to brown. Run a knife between the sides of the pan and the omelet hold and turn into a hot dish.

TO FLAVOR a roast of beef deliciously, to make it tender, and to give variety, which is essential in that family where beef is the staple meat eaten—to do all this nothing more is required than a large lemon; cut it in two pieces, squeeze all the juice upon the roast, then, after peeling the lemon roll it up in the roast. When the lemon is used no water is needed. The roast should be a fat one to insure good gravy, and the lemon will remove the oily taste sometimes objected to.

CAULIFLOWER PICKLED.—Choose firm, fresh white heads which have been cut on a dry day. Cut away the leaves and stem, and place the flowers in boiling water for five minutes; drain them, and cut them into small pieces, or sprigs, and lay them on a sieve to dry. Half fill the jars with these and pour over them vinegar, which has been boiled with spices, and allowed to become cold. Allow the spices in the following proportion: Two ounces of peppercorns, a drachm of cayenne, an ounce of ginger, and half an ounce of mace to every quart of vinegar. Cover and store in the usual way.

## COMPILED INTEREST.

An excellent article of wine is manufactured in Florida from the tomato.

Reports show that five million farmers in the United States own the farms they occupy.

Nine million acres of public lands were taken up by homestead entries in the last year.

A BOHEMIAN monk is said to have constructed the first lightning rod in 1754 in Moravia. The apparatus was a pole surrounded by an iron rod connected with the earth by an iron chain.

The most expensive piano in the country is one recently received at New York that is valued at \$49,500. Over three thousand dollars was paid a noted artist for decorating the instrument.

THE STATE of Arkansas is estimated to have 2,500,000,000 feet of lumber, 2,600 miles of railroad, 3,470 miles of navigable river, 2,500,000 acres of coal fields, 1,500,000 acres of iron and 2,300 square miles of marble.

A LAW-CUT for a two-dollar pig has been running forty-two years, the estimated expenses amounting to seven thousand dollars. Each party to the suit is determined to hold out to the bitter end.

Or the thirty-six million trade dollars originally coined at the U. S. Mint, only eight million have been redeemed. It is thought most of them have found their way to China in the course of trade.

NEAR Dubuque, Ia., it is said there exists a Trappist monastery, the monks of which lead lives of perpetual silence and practice the gospel of manual labor. They rise at two o'clock in the morning and, altogether, pursue a rigorous course. Across the threshold of their domicile no woman is ever allowed to pass.

FOURTY-FIVE years ago there wasn't a postage stamp in the United States, says the Buffalo *Courier*; but in the last twelve months the people of this country have individually and severally put their tongues out 1,988,341,000 times to moisten the postage stamp for the billions of letters and millions of newspapers, periodicals and parcels that are carried and delivered by the Government.

## WORK OF INVENTORS.

AN AUTOMATIC meter for registering the inequalities of the earth's surface has been invented by a Frenchman. It is carried about in a vehicle, passing over the land of which a plan is desired.

A NEW style of car wheel has been patented by a Muskegon (Mich.) inventor, which has a combination of separated disks between the ring and the hub composed of alternating layers of wood and paper, one end of the hub being threaded and the other provided with an integral beveled head and wrench-seat.

A CANADIAN woman has invented a method of making thistle-down into a merchantable material. The machine in question grasps and binds the thistleheads, causing these to spread out into a ball which may be shaved to imitate plush or left natural. This material in its natural state resembles raw silk. Milliners' ornaments may be made out of the thistleheads under this process.

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A man in Iowa has spent fourteen years in solving the problem of boring a square hole, and he has succeeded. A company is organized to put his invention on the market. It is simply an oscillating head with chisel edges and projecting lips which cut out the corners in advance of the chisel. The balance of the machine is an almost exact counterpart of the old-style boring machine. It will cut a two by four mortise in from four to five minutes and doing it with perfect accuracy, that a carpenter can not possibly complete in less than half an hour.

AN engine which gives promise of materially affecting the use of steam is now invented and introduced in Connecticut. The first engine made is 5×8X18. It gives ten horse power by the Emerson power system, and has been running the shop for three months with a 3½ horse power boiler from forty to sixty pounds steam pressure. It runs at a very low or very high speed, ranging from 200 to 1,200 revolutions per minute, but gives the best results at a medium speed of 700 revolutions. The engine consists of only three pieces of cast iron, inside of a closed case, and has a crank 1½ eccentric for five horse, and 1¾ for ten horse power. There is no limit to the size and power of the engine, and it can be applied to railroad locomotives as well as to stationary power.

INDUSTRIAL SUMMARY.

CORK is superior to wood for plugging a worn-out screw hole.

AMERICAN mill machinery is generally regarded as superior to that of England, on the ground of its greater lightness and durability.

AN EXCELLENT cement for use on materials exposed to moisture is composed of one part India-rubber in twelve parts gypsum, with twenty parts powdered gum shellac.

THE IVORY product of one elephant is 120 pounds, the value of which is about three hundred dollars. England yearly consumes 600 tons, the product of 12,000 elephants.

THE MANUFACTURE of carpets from the fiber of pine leaves promises to become a thriving industry. It is a good substitute for jute and flax, and bears a close resemblance to yarn.

A HUNDRED years ago less than a million pounds of wool were annually produced. Half a century passed, and the production had increased to nearly 36,000,000 lbs. In 1850, forty years later, the census tells us 180,000,000,000, and to-day it can not be less than 500,000,000,000.

LICORICE roots when fresh are ground and then subjected to pressure, and the expressed juice boiled down to the required density to form cakes or sticks. It is cultivated to a limited extent in England, but the liquorice imported into this country comes from Italy and Spain.

PAPER window glass is now said to be an assured fact. As described: "A window pane is made of white paper, manufactured from cotton or linen, and modified by chemical action. Afterward the paper is dipped in a preparation of camphor and alcohol, which makes it like parchment. From this point it can be molded and cut into remarkably tough sheets entirely transparent, and it can be dyed with almost the whole of the aniline colors, the result being a transparent sheet, showing far more vivid hues than the best glass exhibits."

A NEW material called "memortyloite" has been introduced into the manufacture of paper. It is said to be far superior to paster or kaolin. It contains from 95 to 98 per cent of silicate of magnesia and resembles in its composition asbestos and other silicates of magnesia. It is distinguished by its great purity and its freedom from peroxide of iron, from sulphur and from lime. It is of a brilliant white color, and paper from it takes a very high glaze. It is fibrous and is therefore susceptible of felting. Those who have used it speak very highly of it.

A FEW FIGURES.

THERE ARE about 2,500,000 umbrellas and parasols sold in this country every year.

ALL THE LOCOMOTIVES of the world are said to number 105,000, representing a total of 3,000,000 horse power.

OFFICIAL statistics show the emigration from Italy last year to be 167,829. Of this number 25,920 came to the United States.

THE CHURCHES in the United States number Episcopalian, 8,757,733; Congregational, 4,320,412; Presbyterians, 2,710,632; total, 16,018,777.

THIS COUNTRY ships to Europe every winter over 100,000 barrels of oysters. The daily consumption in New York alone is thought to be 10,000,000 of the bivalves.

IN TEN years' time the percentage of water power employed in this country fell from 48 to 35 per cent, thus showing the advance in the use of steam.

THE PENINSULA of Hindostan embraces 1,382,024 square miles, and has a population of 233,501,521. Of this land it is reported that 120,000,000 acres are useless.

IT IS estimated that one-sixth of the population of this country, or fully 10,000,000 people, are Catholics. There are 6,510 churches, 7,656 priests, 61 bishops, 12 archbishops and one cardinal.

COAST SURVEY reports give the United States coastline on the Pacific ocean at 12,734 miles, and on the Atlantic at 11,590 miles. This includes Alaska on the Pacific shore, which alone has in extent 9,830 miles.

THE STATE of Arkansas is estimated to have 2,500,000,000 feet of lumber, 2,600 miles of railroad, 3,470 miles of navigable river, 2,500,000 acres of coal fields, 1,500,000 acres of iron and 2,300 square miles of marble.

A LAW-CUT for a two-dollar pig has been running forty-two years, the estimated expenses amounting to seven thousand dollars. Each party to the suit is determined to hold out to the bitter end.

OR the thirty-six million trade dollars originally coined at the U. S. Mint, only eight million have been redeemed. It is thought most of them have found their way to China in the course of trade.

NEAR Dubuque, Ia., it is said there exists a Trappist monastery, the monks of which lead lives of perpetual silence and practice the gospel of manual labor. They rise at two o'clock in the morning and, altogether, pursue a rigorous course. Across the threshold of their domicile no woman is ever allowed to pass.

FOURTY-FIVE years ago there wasn't a postage stamp in the United States, says the Buffalo *Courier*; but in the last twelve months the people of this country have individually and severally put their tongues out 1,988,341,000 times to moisten the postage stamp for the billions of letters and millions of newspapers, periodicals and parcels that are carried and delivered by the Government.

THE COOKERY CUTLETS.

WORK OF INVENTORS.

AN AUTOMATIC meter for registering the inequalities of the earth's surface has been invented by a Frenchman. It is carried about in a vehicle, passing over the land of which a plan is desired.

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